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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56,

Applicants submit herewith the following disclosures in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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The U.S. Patent and other documents are also listed on Applicant's PTO-1449 Form which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement.

The attorneys for the Applicant take no position on whether or not any item cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

If there are any questions or comments relating to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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